

THE WORLD'S POSTAGE BILL FOR APRIL WAS \$443.45

Total Amount of Postage From All Other Tulsa Publications for Same Period Was \$277.43

THE WEATHER

TULSA, May 9.—The temperature maximum was 80°, minimum 45°. Wind and clear.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(Special) Oklahoma Mercury for Sunday and Monday.



12,725

Was the Circulation of The World Yesterday.

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CUT IN OIL HAS NOT HURT BUSINESS HERE

RETAIL TRADE IN ALL LINES HAS SUFFERED NO DECREASE.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES CROWD

Bank Clearings Continue to Increase. No Let-up in Growth of the Magic City.

BUSINESS INCREASE

An increase in the volume of business in the retail dry goods and shoe trade during the past three weeks. An increase in the retail and wholesale grocery trade during the past three weeks. An increase in bank clearings every week for the past two weeks. An increase in building permits during the last three weeks.

WIFE IS ENTITLED TO COLLECT FROM HUSBAND

RIGHT OF WOMAN TO COLLECT DAMAGES FROM HUSBAND IS MAINTAINED.

Brought Suit for Damages Against Her Husband and Recovered in Lower Court.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—The right of a wife to maintain an action against her husband for damages or injuries received at his hands while the marriage relation existed, was sustained by Judge Harris of the supreme court commission No. 2, in an opinion handed down Saturday affirming the judgment of Judge Clark of Oklahoma county in the case of Mattie Fielder vs. John Fielder.

Mrs. Fielder was shot and seriously wounded by her former husband in this city and brought suit for damages. She recovered in the lower court. The contention was that a ~~wife~~ could not sue her husband. The point decided is now in Oklahoma jurisdiction and is therefore considered important.

AMERICANS ORDERED OUT; TWO ARE KILLED

ORDERS ISSUED EARLY THIS MORNING FOR AMERICANS TO LEAVE TAMPA

Two Americans and Three Britons Subjects Reported Killed by Mexicans: Attack Tampico.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico reported late tonight that the constitutionalists were preparing to make a desperate effort to capture that port immediately from the federales.

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WASHINGTON, May 9.—At 12 o'clock this morning Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt instructed Rear Admiral Mayo to remove all Americans from Tampico and vicinity because of the danger from the impending attack on the city by constitutionalists. The admiral was ordered to advise the American consul force at Tampico and obtained his release, giving him protection in the British legation.

"I visited all of the dry goods stores and I asked them if their business had increased in the past month. Everyone of them said it had. I asked them if their business for the first week in May was as good as for the first week in April and every one of them reported an increase. Then I asked them how business for the past month compared with the same period last year and everyone of them reported increasing trade and a larger volume. Not a man was complaining and not one of them expressed any fear of future prosperity and progress. In fact they were all more than pleased with the prospect."

Clothing Business Good.

"Then I went to the gents' furnishing and shoe stores and asked the same questions and got the same answers.

"Then I visited all the grocery stores, wholesale and retail, and asked the same questions with the same result, everyone of them telling of steadily increasing business and some of them complaining that if they had more room they could secure a good deal more trade than they are now getting."

"I went to the banks. At every one of them I was informed that deposits are increasing, clearings are increasing and the general feeling of the business community could not be better."

Hotels Filled Up.

"At the Hotel Tulsa the management said there had been but three nights since the price of oil began to decline when there was a room unoccupied. Every other night, including last night, the hotel has been turning people away and the same statement is true of other hotels. The rooming houses and the apartment houses tell me that they have no spare rooms and many of them cannot accommodate visitors. I made special inquiry at the rooming houses because they are generally the first places affected by an exodus of people or hard times. Every proprietor is ready to receive information that the constitutionalists were ready to bombard Tampico as soon as their artillery is placed in position and that it was reported the rebel forces numbered more than five thousand men."

The admiral said the rebel leaders had requested all American citizens to be removed immediately from Tampico, the constitutionalists having their request on the fear that Americans in the city would be in danger of maltreatment by the federales.

Every effort is being made to protect foreign property and to prevent all possible injury to any such property.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Killing of three British and two American mine officials by Mexican federales near Guadalajara was reported to the British embassy here late tonight by the British vice-consul at Guadalajara.

The report said that G. E. Williams, British foreman of the El Faro mine, and C. B. Headley, American, had been killed and Walter Neal, American manager, and Patrick Baird, British, slightly wounded at El Faro.

S. H. A. Green, British, was reported killed at San Marcos. The vice-consul gave no details and it was stated at the embassy that all efforts to learn the reason for the attack upon mine men had been unsuccessful.

BREAKS LEG IN A BALL GAME

First Accident of Season Reported at Bartlesville.

Bitten by Rattlesnake.

KENTON, Okla., May 9.—Jewel Rammage, the little nephew of Mr. Boyd of Bertram, Okla., was bitten by a rattlesnake while on his way to school. Medical aid could not be secured immediately and when the doctor arrived the child was in a serious condition. The child is expected to recover, however.

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EXCAVATION BIDS RECEIVED

Work Will Be Started on \$100,000 Y. M. C. A.

Preliminaries are now in order for the construction of the new Y. M. C. A. at the corner of Fourth and Cincinnati. Bids on the contract for the work of excavation were submitted to the authorities at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in the Clinton building yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, but no final action has been taken as yet.

Gospel Teams Meet at Enid

davis, With Chicago Tribune, De-prived of Freedom.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Richard Harding Davis, author and war correspondent, who was sent by the New York Tribune to Mexico as its correspondent is under arrest in Mexico City, according to a dispatch in the Tribune today.

Medill McCormick of Chicago, is also under arrest in Mexico City.

Zybsko Got Squeeze Decision,

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Yussif Hussane attempting to obtain a hold on Stanislaus Zybsko tonight fell beneath the 225-pound Polish wrestler and was so severely injured that he was unable to continue wrestling, and lost the match by default. Although Zybsko waived the 15-minute rule, Hussane still was dazed at the end of 45 minutes and his manager was forced to concede his man's defeat.

BARTLESVILLE, May 9.—One of the first baseball accidents to occur during the present season was recorded at Copan when William Showers, aged 35, slid in to second base during a game here. He did not get up and when the other players came to his assistance they found that his left leg was broken just below the ankle.

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